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Twenty-five thousand dollars worth of Books, Stationery, Wall Paper, Picture Frames, Holiday Goods, Toys, Games, Pocket Books, Gold Pens, etc., to be sold at a great sacrifice in order to effect a speedy removal of our stock by our customers. We have determined on discounting our present low prices all the way from 20 to 50 per cent. Come and see us and be convinced.

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BRIEF MENTION.

Fork—Gilmore's—pork.
Use Best on Record Flour.
Wahl's medicated healing soap.
Have you tried White Rose creamery?

Fresh fish at Buncher's grocery tomorrow.

Try THE ARGUS want column, and watch the results.

If you try Best on Record flour you will have no other.

An endless variety of tree ornaments at Krell & Math's.

Capt. L. L. Wheeler, of Milan, left this morning for Chicago.

Taffy and caramels that melt in your mouth at Krell & Math's.

Call at Emig's and leave your measure for a suit or overcoat.

If there is anything you want, THE ARGUS want column will get it for you.

Big slipper sale until Dec. 24 at the famous, 222 Brady street, Davenport.

You will save money if you want a suit or overcoat by calling at Emig's, the tailor.

Try our shaved nougat and jelly roll candy, something new and delicious, at Krell & Math's.

If you are cold, step in to Krell & Math's and get a cup of hot coffee, chocolate or tea. Every cup made to order in a moment's time.

Men's fine slippers at 69, 79 and 98 cents—a great variety of them—at the famous holiday slipper sale, 222 Brady street, Davenport. G. L. Wynne & Co.

An endless variety of gentleman's fine slippers to be sold until Dec. 24 at less than other dealers pay for them, at the famous, 222 Brady street, Davenport.

Emig, the tailor, has just received a large shipment of winter suitings and overcoatings that must go. Call and leave your order, and save money. 1707 Second avenue.

PORT BYRON.

PORT BYRON, Dec. 20.—C. L. Hobart is laying a new floor in his hardware store this week.

Rev. Dr. Boller, of Davenport, lectured in the M. E. church last evening.

Traffic across the river is quite brisk, the ice being about 10 inches thick.

Our town is lively this week, and our dealers in holiday goods are as busy as if hard times were never heard of.

Francis Lyford, who has been dangerously ill for some weeks, is slightly improving.

Mrs. Henry Merrett was called to West Liberty, Iowa, this week to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Alderman.

News was received here Monday morning of the death of P. H. Owen, of Davenport, father of our townsman, D. C. Owen. Mr. Owen is well remembered here, having resided here for several years. The funeral was held on Tuesday from the home of the deceased.

HAMPTON.

HAMPTON, Dec. 20.—Dreaming—the republican party.

A few people have crossed over the river on the ice on foot at this place.

The fall term of our public schools has closed. The winter term will begin shortly after the holidays.

H. O. Norton, who is on the sick list with heart trouble, is somewhat better, but is still confined to the house.

Everything is progressing nicely with the concert exercises, which are being prepared by the Congregational and Methodist Sunday schools for Christmas eve.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than any other, and that is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup company only.

Found \$2,000 in the Ruins.

Two thousand dollars, mostly silver, have been found in the ruins of Mrs. Agnes Chapman's house near Milan, which burned to the ground a few nights ago. It is also supposed that a large amount of paper money was consumed in the fire, as several tin boxes containing paper money were also found in the ruins. It is generally believed by the neighbors that the old woman would have escaped alive had she not returned to save her money. She also had \$1,600 in an eastern bank.—Norwalk (Conn.) Dispatch.

Ask Your Friends

Who have tried Hood's Sarsaparilla what they think of it, and the reply will be positive in its favor. Simply what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story of its merit. One has been cured of indigestion or dyspepsia, another finds its indispensable for sick headache or biliousness, while others report remarkable cures of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, salt rheum, etc.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable.

C. E. L. & P. Co.

Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1st, the C. E. L. & P. railroad will sell tickets to any point on their line within 200 miles at rate of one fare and a third for round trip, good to return up to and including Jan. 3-31. F. M. Plummer, Agent.

COUNTY BUILDING.

20—Estate of Michael Wersching. Sale bill filed and approved.

Estate of John Caughey. Will admitted to probate.

Estate of Jacob Gitt. Proof of death filed. Depositions of Charles L. Walker and F. M. Tindall, subscribing witnesses to will, taken in open court in proof of the execution thereof, and will admitted to probate.

Estate of Eunice W. Webb. Proof of death filed. Depositions of T. G. Taylor and Ben E. Wait, taken under depositions before L. K. Luse, notary public, Dane county, Wis., filed and approved and will admitted to probate.

Conservatorship of John G. Ziegler. Conservator's report filed and approved.

Estate of William L. Cook. Final report of executor filed and order issued approving same by Jan. 22, 1894, and that executor notify heirs by advertisement.

Estate of Cyrus J. Dart. John W. Welch, Henry Jennings and Ira Karr appointed appraisers, and also appraisers of co-partnership property of Henry Dart's Sons.

Our Ambassador to Germany.

The speech made by Theodore Runyon, American ambassador, at the Thanksgiving dinner in toasting the emperor has elicited favorable comments from the German and American residents. Part of Mr. Runyon's speech was:

"We are in a foreign land, yet one not entirely strange to us. We know the people and their language. They assisted to a great degree in creating the prosperity of the country of which we are so proud. We are not exiles here. We have come to drink at Germany's fountains of learning, to be taught at her schools of science and art. From the German people, from their gallant young emperor down, we have received a generous and hospitable welcome. The emperor, both in word and act, has shown kindness of feeling toward our country. He has given also striking and memorable evidence of his disposition in using his personal influence for the creation of the magnificent exhibits sent to Chicago." These words were heartily cheered.—Berlin Letter.

The Book He Wanted.

Odd demands are made on the busy editor's time. A Scotch member of the fraternity recently received a letter, the envelope bearing a request that the contents should be handed to any bookseller in Edinburgh. The letter ran: "The book that I want is a courting book—a book that will tell me how to talk to the lass that I love; a book that will tell me the words to say to her and the words to ask her when I be courting her is the sort of a book that I want, no matter how few or how little the words may be."—Weekly Irish Times.

Guaranteed Cure.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, upon this condition: If you are afflicted with a cough, cold or any lung, throat or chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at Hartz & Ulmeyer's drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.

A LEADER.

Since its first introduction Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alternatives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of stomach, liver or kidneys. It will cure sick headache, indigestion, constipation, and drive malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle for the money will be refunded. Price only 50c per bottle. Sold by Hartz & Ulmeyer.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, Fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hartz & Ulmeyer.

Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates.
For the above occasion the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railway will sell excursion tickets at all stations to points on its line within a radius 200 miles, at a very low rate for the round trip.

Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1893, and Jan. 1, 1894, good to return until and including Jan. 3, 1894.

For rates, tickets, time of trains and other information, call on or address any agent of this company.

J. E. HANKEGAN,
Gen. Tkt. & Pass. Agt.

Special Holiday Rates.

For the holidays the C. B. & Q. offers the following rates: Tickets sold Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, 1894, at one and one-third fare, to all stations east of the Missouri river, and within a radius of 200 miles from selling point. Tickets good, going, date of sale; returning, to and including Jan. 3, 1894.

M. J. YOUNG, Local Agent.

E. Day Excursion.

For Christmas and New Year's holidays the C. M. & St. P. will sell excursion tickets at one fare and one-third for round trip within a distance of 200 miles. Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, good to return up to and including Jan. 3. E. D. W. Holmes, Agent.

A SUBSTITUTE'S PENSION.

A Novel Case Involving an Intricate Point of Law Sprung in Town.

A queer case involving an intricate point of law will have to be decided by the chancellor of this chancery division. Peyton Fenelon of Lake county did not care to risk his precious body as a target for Confederate bullets, so he hired Alexander Moberly as a substitute. At the battle of Chickamauga, Moberly was wounded in the left leg by a minie ball and made a cripple for life. As a compensation for his wound he applied for a pension, and though it has been pending for years his case has just been decided in his favor, and a few days ago he received notification that he would receive \$3,200 back pension money.

As soon as Fenelon heard of this he filed a bill in chancery to prevent the payment of the money, claiming that Moberly was not fighting for himself, but was fighting for him (Fenelon), and that as Moberly was paid for his services the money rightfully belongs to him (Fenelon). This is the first case of the kind on record and will attract widespread attention.—Trimble (Tex.) Correspondent.

No New Parliament.

It is significant news that the governing board of the Imperial Federation league voted to dissolve at the end of the year. The great scheme of bringing the British colonies, especially Canada and Australia, into closer relations with the empire has been abandoned as unpopular and impracticable. The idea was to organize a new imperial house of parliament, in which the colonies should be represented, but public opinion in the colonies themselves was either indifferent or opposed to the idea. Prominent men in both parties, including Rosebery and Salisbury, favored the scheme. Persistent agitation and a flood of pamphlets, however, have failed to create any colonial sentiment in favor of closer intimacy with the mother country. So the concern will shut up shop.—New York Sun's London Letter.

Kentucky's Separate Coach Law.

The colored people who live in Kentucky, as well as the colored people who have occasion to visit or to pass through the state, are agitated somewhat over the workings of the law passed by the last legislature, which obliges every railroad in the state to provide a separate coach for the exclusive use of colored passengers on every passenger train that runs. The law also provides that no colored passenger must be allowed in any of the other coaches used by whites, and no white is to be permitted to ride in the colored people's coach, the penalty being a fine of \$500 against the railroad for every violation of these particulars of the law.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

The most expensive royal regalia in the world are those of the maharajah of Baroda, India. First comes a gorgeous collar containing 500 diamonds, arranged in five rows, some as large as walnuts. Top and bottom rows of emeralds of equal size relieve the luster of the diamonds.

Advertised List No. 51.

List of letters uncalled for at the postoffice at Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 21, 1893:

Anderson, Mrs. A. M.
Armstrong, Mrs. Mary
Bresler, Mrs. Mary
Birkland, Miss Anna
Barnett, Fannie
Bendle, Mr. Lewis
Betty, J. W.
Collins, Joseph
Devore, Mr. E. N.
DeCamp, Mrs. Edith
Dellinger, Mr. Chas.
Duffy, Miss Mary
Eunice, Katherine
Ellis, Will
Eckro, Mr. Geo.
George, Miss Minnie
Gibbs, Mr. Geo. C.
Greig, D. P.
Gruett, Ben
Hendon, A. D.
Hanna, John
Inland, Mr. J.
Jensen, Leif's Theod.
Johnson, O. E.
Korten, Mr. Henry
Leonard, Mr. Gus
Lee, Mr. Henry
L. Moe, Mrs.
Leverance, John
Mason, Mr. & Mrs.
F. E.
Miller, Mr. Chas.
Mellert, E.
McNahan, Mr. C.
Payne, Wm.
Fiddick, T. M.
Peterson, A. F.
Pollock, Mrs. B.
Pembury, Geo.
Perriman, Mrs. R. E.
Ryan, S.
Shaffer, Mrs. Lillie
Swanson, Neil
Shed, Mrs. Pearl
Reifert, Fred
Wongshong, Miss Mary
Well, S. R.
Warley, Jack
Johnson, O. E.

Graves, Mrs. Haughton
Lemker, Rev.
Reimcke, Mr. K. Birger

MISCELLANEOUS.
Caldwell, Mrs. Minnie
To insure prompt delivery, letters should be addressed to street and number.

JOHN W. POTTER, Postmaster.

Cataract in Colorado.

I used Ely's Cream Balm for dry catarrh. It proved a cure.—B. F. M. Weeks, Denver.

Ely's Cream Balm is especially adapted as a remedy for catarrh which is aggravated by alkaline dust and dry winds.—W. A. Hoyer, druggist, Denver.

I can recommend Ely's Cream Balm to all sufferers from dry catarrh from personal experience.—Michael Herr, pharmacist, Denver.

Ely's Cream Balm has cured many cases of catarrh. It is in constant demand.—George W. Hoyt, pharmacist, Cheyenne, Wyo.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. Most people need to use it.

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Coughing leads to consumption. Kemp's Balm will stop the cough at once.

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Ladies' Suede Slippers,
Gray, black and tan colors.
Turkish and Boudior Slippers.

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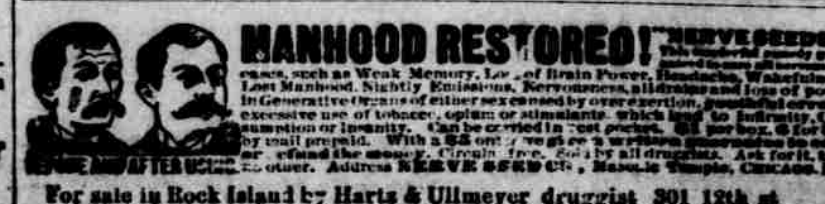
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